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Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0494.

Respectfully submitted,

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